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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PARM, IC

SUBJECT: REQUEST RECEIVED FOR STATEMENT BY AMBASSADOR ON US  
ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT POLICY

1. AMBASSADOR HAS RECEIVED INVITATION FROM GUNNAR SCHRAMM, PROFESSOR OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AT UNIVERSITY OF ICELAND (ON DETAIL FROM ICELANDIC FOREIGN MINISTRY) TO PROVIDE FOUR MINUTE PREPARED STATEMENT ON US POSITION ON "ARMS RACE AND DISARMAMENT" FOR USE ON ICELANDIC TV PANEL DISCUSSION ON THIS TOPIC. SCHRAMM STATED THAT SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO ICELAND GUEORGUI FARAFONOV WAS ALSO BEING ASKED FOR SIMILAR STATEMENT ON SOVIET POSITION. STATEMENTS WOULD BE PRE-RECORDED AND INSERTED AT POINT IN PANEL DISCUSSION WHEN PANELIST DISCUSS RESPECTIVE POSITIONS OF SUPERPOWERS. SCHRAMM LATER REPORTED THAT FARAFONOV WOULD BE UNABLE TO PROVIDE STATEMENT SINCE LATTER WOULD BE LEAVING SHORTLY TO RETURN TO USSR TO PREPARE FOR VISIT OF ICELANDIC PRIME MINISTER TO SOVIET UNION LATE IN SEPTEMBER (REYKJAVIK 1200). SCHRAMM INDICATED HOWEVER HE MAY STILL WISH TO GO AHEAD WITH US STATEMENT, IF AMBASSADOR AGREED, AND PERHAPS WOULD TRY TO OBTAIN ONE FROM FRENCH AMBASSADOR AS WELL. IN CASE PROGRAM DOES MATERIALIZE, WE BELIEVE

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THAT IT COULD PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT US VIEWS  
ON THIS SUBJECT TO NATIONAL AUDIENCE.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: UNLESS DEPARTMENT PERCEIVES  
ANY OBJECTIONS, AMBASSADOR PLANS TO PREPARE STATEMENT  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH SCHRAMM'S REQUEST FOR USE IN EVENT  
PROGRAM DOES TAKE PLACE. STATEMENT WOULD BE BASED

ENTIRELY OF MOST RECENT PUBLIC STATEMENTS BY PRESIDENT  
CARTER, SECRETARY VANCE AND OTHER KEY USG OFFICIALS  
AS PUBLISHED IN "WEEKLY COMPILATION OF PRESIDENTIAL  
DOCUMENTS", "DEPARTMENT OF STATE BULLETIN", RELEVANT  
USINFOS FROM USIA AND ACDM PUBLIC DOCUMENTS AND  
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